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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.